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## THE FRAUDULENT COUNT.

### Views of Judge J. S. Black on the Political Situation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—I comply with the request to state my views concerning the electoral vote of Louisiana, in the hope that I may thereby do some little service to the cause of peace, good order, and honest Government.

By the Federal Constitution and the laws of Louisiana, the people of that State in their primary capacity and they only, have a right to appoint electors. This power has been executed at the time, at the places, and in the way prescribed by law. In accordance with the universal rule of all elective Governments, the intent and will of the whole people as a body is spoken by the majority of the ballots. They did appoint the Tilden candidates. Their decision to that effect was spoken by a large majority in the prescribed way, with loud emphasis.

Nevertheless certain State officers of notoriously bad character have conspired among themselves and with other evil-disposed persons, that a false vote concocted by a bogus body may be set up, cast and counted, as if it were, what it is known not to be, the true vote of the State. If it be so received and treated by the other States, then a rule is established which takes the power of choosing our chief magistrate out of the hands in which the Constitution is supposed to have placed it, and gives it, without reservation, to any combination of swindlers who may, by fraud or force, or accident, get the machinery of a State Government into their possession. If this be submitted to without opposition, as a wrong for which there is no legal remedy, it is not probable we will ever have an honest election again.

The question then arises whether there is or is not some legal authority by which the frightful wrong can be remedied. If the Constitution has not given to somebody the right to arrest a fraud before it defeats the known and legally-expressed will of the people, then they have retained it in their own hands; and they must compel obedience by their own physical force, or else surrender their right of self-government altogether. A construction of the law which logically leads to such a conclusion cannot be the true one.

There are those who seem to expect that Gen. Grant will take it upon himself to settle the controversy with the aid of the army. In ordinary times this notion might be treated with derision, but our President for the time being has superintended State elections with the bayonet; seated Governors who were not elected; tumbled legislative bodies out of their halls, and done divers other things which show that he has very curious views of his own powers and duties. Still it is not likely that he will carry things to the point of making war upon the people for electing Tilden, or upon their Representatives for refusing to count fraudulent votes in favor of Hayes.

Those who desire to make this particular fraud successful take the bold ground that any paper purporting to be a certificate of the electoral vote, if sent up to the President of the Senate, and by him opened in the presence of both Houses, must be taken as infallibly true, subject to no scrutiny and open to no contradiction. This is in square conflict with the uniform practice of the Houses. It is inconsistent with the rules which they have deliberately adopted. It is opposed by the opinions of great men in the past as well as in the present. It has no warrant in the words of the Constitution. It is utterly at variance with the reason of things, and it grossly violates the right of the people to be protected by their representatives against imposture and villainy.

The duty assigned to the President of the Senate is very simple. The certificates being sent to him, he must keep them as he gets them, in faithful custody and close under seal, until the day of opening; and then he must open them in the presence of both Houses. When that is done, his special function is finished. Because he keeps the packages, is he to pass upon their validity, and force the House to receive and count them, contrary to their convictions of justice and truth? It might as well be said that the messengers who bring them up have this kind of power. They being opened, shall "then be counted." The Constitution does not say in express words by whom the count shall be made, but the rule of construction which gives the authority to the Houses, and withholds it from the President or the Senate, is very plain. Judicial power is never inferred from the bestowal of a ministerial duty.

The votes of the States for President and Vice-President are to be counted by both Houses, in their presence, in their sight and hearing, under their supervision and control, and truly counted according to their judgment and conscience. The right, power and duty of the Houses is to count the true votes of the States only. It is plain to see that in case of disagreement between the two Houses concerning their duty to count or reject a vote, the judgment of the Senate must prevail in regard to the Vice-Presidency and that of the House on the Presidency.

It is claimed that the certificate of the State officers, if it be in due form, imparts absolute verity, must be taken as infallibly true, and cannot be questioned or disputed. This is true, doubtless. Congress is not a national returning board. The decision, if it be a decision, of the State authorities is as conclusive and binding on all the world, including Congress, as the judgment of a court of last resort upon a subject within its exclusive jurisdiction.

Congress is bound, therefore, to count the Louisiana vote, unless some fact be shown against the certificate which proves it to be not only erroneous but void. If the vote comes up from a body of men pretending to be elected, but who, in truth, have never been appointed as such according to the laws of the State, their act must certainly be treated as a nullity. Men cannot constitute themselves electors, nor be constituted by anybody else except the proper appointing power. Here the power to appoint is in the people, who have expressed it. Their votes are counted and recorded, decisively showing their designation of certain persons as their appointees, but the Governor dishonestly takes upon himself and seven associates the duty of voting for President in the name of the State. If this be not a mere bogus College of Electors, what would it be?

The right of Congress to throw out the votes of persons not duly appointed has never been denied in cases of Territories not fully admitted as States, or of States supposed to be out of the Union as a consequence of the rebellion. If you reject the votes of electors because the State could not appoint *a fortiori*, you must reject the votes of persons to whom the appointing power expressly refused the trust and bestowed it on others.

It will not be denied that Congress may inquire into the genuineness of any certificate produced by the President of the Senate. If it is known to be mere forgery, let us see what follows in the case under consideration of a writing to the prejudice of another right. If the Returning Board and Governor of Louisiana, fraudulently, wilfully and falsely make a certificate that certain persons therein named had a majority of the popular votes, knowing the fact to be otherwise, they bring themselves literally within this definition.

I admit the better opinion to be that an indictment for forgery cannot be sustained without proof of an actual false making of the paper in whole or in part. But this latter rule applies only to private papers, and would hardly save the Louisiana conspirators if indicted for forgery in the fabrication of false election papers. It has never been held that an official certificate intended for a fraudulent purpose, and known to be false is not a forgery. Suppose the returns to be honestly made to the central authority of the State, where the Governor, Secretary, or special board of canvassing officers are required to aggregate the returns. Can they make a certificate wilfully falsifying the whole result of the election without being guilty of forgery?

If the evidence laid before Congress, that Louisiana voted for Hayes, shall be shown to have its conception, its birth and its nurture in mere iniquity, what honest man can safely give it entertainment? A fraudulent paper proves nothing: it is a mere nullity. Under proof of any dishonest practice, any private deed and every public record becomes as worthless as a blank. This applies to election returns as well as to everything else. The principle which fences us against knavery in matters of minor importance, will not fail us when an attempt is made to cheat us by wholesale out of the right to be governed by a President of our own choice. It has been applied to election certificates in cases entirely analagous to this. Once upon a time, the majority in the House of Representatives depended upon the election of members in New Jersey. The Democrats were chosen, but the Whig Governor dishonestly certified the election of the minority candidates and commissioned them under the broad seal. The commission, if it had any force at all, was conclusive evidence of their right to sit as members until they were unseated upon a regular petition and contest. But it was fraudulent, and therefore void altogether. It was not allowed to prevail for a moment. In Pennsylvania a similar trick was tried in favor of candidates for the legislature, known to be defeated by means of a certificate from the returning officers pronounced by the Governor to be conclusive, but being known for a sham and a falsehood, the right claimed under it was resisted to the utmost.

But it may be denied that the action of the Governor and the Returning Board is fraudulent. That is a matter of fact not yet in shape for a full discussion. But if the Louisiana authorities knew what the result was and yet wilfully falsified it, that is a fraud *per se*. They not only did this, but they greatly aggravated the guilt of the act by founding it on pretences known to to be false in fact and insufficient in law.

It is said the Returning Board is not bound to make a mere count of the votes, but may sit in judgment on the returns from every parish, and certify the majority, not as it actually is, but as in their opinion it ought to be. To support this they quote the Louisiana Election law, which no one can read without seeing that it was passed by a corrupt Legislature to prevent the people of the State from turning out the party then occupying the State offices. A Returning Board certainly ought not to have judicial or quasi-judicial power to disfranchise all the inhabitants of any parish in which there has been an act of violence, riot, tumult, intimidation, armed disturbance, bribery, or corrupt influence. Their jurisdiction, as they claim it, is that of the highest criminal court, and is to be exercised in ways totally prohibited to all courts. They may try the people of a whole parish at once, and condemn them all on ex-parte statements, without a hearing or a notice. A conviction obtained in this way is immediately followed by a sentence of disfranchisement, the most frightful penalty that can be inflicted on a people struggling to free themselves from the domination of reckless knaves. Will any man in the world say that a power like this may be held and wielded by a returning board consistently with the fundamental law of Louisiana or any other State? No. It makes the right of suffrage a mere mockery. Moreover, it flatly violates the express provision of the Federal Constitution which declares that no person shall be disfranchised except for rebellion or other "crime;" which, of course, means a crime of his own, whereof he has been legally convicted. Besides, this law does not apply to the case of Presidential elections. It is expressly confined to State, parish and judicial officers, to members of the Assembly and members of Congress.

On the whole case, the law and the evidence will demonstrate this to be a monstrous, unmitigated, palpable fraud on Louisiana and upon the whole American people. It is not the vote of the State, nor the product of any State authority legally exercised, but the mere spawn of a criminal conspiracy. It is impossible to see how Congress, or even the House of Congress, can, with its eyes open, receive this thing and palm it off on the nation as a genuine vote without becoming a party in the crimes which gave it origin.

But it is possible that the judgment of the two Houses upon this subject may differ. They act deliberately and decide independently of each other. Though they sit in the same hall while the votes are counting, they are not fused into one body. Upon any question in the jurisdiction of both the judgment of one is potent as the other and it is equally clear that each must decide for itself how, when, and in what manner the separate duties assigned to it shall be performed. Certainly a difference between the two Houses must be followed by disastrous consequences if it be true that each has the same power over the whole subject and over every part of it. Let us see if this be the state of the law as the framers of the Constitution made it.

The power to count the votes and decide upon their validity is not given in express words; but it comes by clear implication from the duty of electing a President and Vice-President in case no candidate has a majority of the electors. The subsequent and immediate duty of the House depends upon the state of the electoral vote for President, as the Senate's action must be governed by the vote for Vice-President. The duty to do an act upon a certain contingency certainly implies the power to ascertain whether that contingency has arisen or not. If the Senate thinks it right to admit fraudulent votes and can find enough of them to elect their candidate, they may install him in the chair of their body, since there is no legal authority in the House or elswhere to stop them.

The House is equally independent when engaged in the performance of the duty separately and especially assigned. If no candidate has a majority of all the electoral votes, the representatives of the people in the lower House shall make a choice from the three highest. How is this duty to be rightfully performed without ascertaining whether any candidate has a majority, and, if not, who are eligible as the three highest? And by whom shall the fact be ascertained if not by themselves? If the House, upon what it believes to be a true count of the vote, shall determine that no one has a majority, can the Senate interpose? To ask these questions is to answer them. The Senate having nothing to do with the Presidential election, has no duty to perform about it; can pronounce no judgment upon it that binds anybody. For the same reason the House cannot interefere with the business of electing a Vice-President, which the Constitution has confided to the Senate. Each is as far from the controll of the other as from the controll of the Executive.

There is a joint rule of the Houses by which they have mutually bound themselves that neither House shall count a vote for President or Vice-President if the other decides to throw it out. Whether this rule is in force or not makes no practical difference in the present case. The refusal of the House to count the fraudulent votes, if it does not prevail under the rule, must be made equally effectual under the naked Constitution.

J. S. BLACK.

### Some of the Facts.

The New Orleans *Deutsche Zeitung*, the leading German paper of Louisiana, gives some of the facts in regard to the outrages perpetrated in that city by Kellogg's election officers in behalf of "Hayes and Reform." We reproduce them as a part of the history of the Centennial year of the Republic, and to show honest Republicans of California into what rascally associations they have been thrown by the machine politicians who rule the party and the country, at the expense of decency and honesty, and to the imminent peril of civil liberty. The *Zeitung* recapitulates the acts by which it was hoped to carry the State for Hayes, as follows:

1. By the registration of voters the whites were treated with all possible hinderances by partisan Republican officers, whilst the blacks in all cases were given the preference.

2. Several thousand of negroes were imported from strong negro parishes as well as from adjoining States.

3. Thousands of names of white citizens of long residence were stricken from the list after the close of the registration, without any cause, against right and law, mostly without their knowledge, and thousands of whites were on election day denied the right to vote, by which the legitimate white majority was diminished by thousands of votes.

4. After the close of the registration the registration list from all seventeen wards of the city were secretly transferred to the custom-house, and there, by the Radical officers, single-handed and arbitrarily—without addition or help of the Democratic officers—the revision of the lists and the cancellation (scratching) of thousands of names of white citizens were effected, but the cancellation of fraudulently registered negroes was denied.

5. On the day of election the appointment and service of Democratic Election Commissioners was refused in several wards, and only late in the day allowed. The ballot-boxes remained for a long time under the exclusive control and supervision of the Radical Election Commissioners.

6. After the close of the polls, very suddenly the counting of the votes was stopped by order from the custom-house, although the law strictly provides that the counting of the votes shall commence immediately after the close of the polls, at the polling places, and shall be continued till the count is finished.

So far as it relates to the city, the legitimate Conservative majority was reduced, by all these fraudulent and arbitrary measures, several thousands of votes.

In relation to the country parishes, they also, without any doubt, gave just such strong majorities for Tilden and Nicholls as the city, and the Radicals and their official organ, the New Orleans *Republican*, make no secrecy of it, but freely assert that their Returning Board will throw out about a a dozen of these parishes by the count. The number of votes cast in these parishes is large enough to reverse the result of the election, and the Electoral vote of Louisiana will be counted for Hayes and Packard, Antoine and Company; also the Radical State ticket will be declared elected.

The fact is that Louisiana gave a majority of at least twelve thousand, but more probably eighteen thousand votes on the seventh of November for Tilden and Nicholls. And yet, in spite of all this, their Returning Board declared for Hayes and Packard. Such is the party of moral ideas and liberty.

Ex-Senator Nye died at White Plains, New York, on Christmas Day.

### The Gist of the Whole Matter.

The enormity of the outrage in South Carolina is more easily understood when we remember that the soldiery of the United States interfered in a matter belonging exclusively to the State. By the parliamentary law of all civilized nations, and by the express provisions of the Federal and State Constitutions, every House is the sole judge of the qualifications of its own members. President Grant and Governor Chamberlain cannot be so ignorant of the English language as not to know that when the House is the "sole judge" nobody else is or can be the judge. The gentlemen who claimed to have been elected members of the Assembly from Edgefield and Laurens counties, and bore a certificate of election from the highest Court in the State, should have been admitted to the Hall; the gentlemen who claimed the same seats, and showed certificates from the Board of Canvassers, should also have been admitted. The House should have been allowed peaceably to organize, as it would have done, and the contested seats would have been dealt with just as they are dealt with in all legislative bodies. There is nothing revolutionary, unusual or unjust about this programme. The organization of the Legislature would have been effected in accordance with law, and order and peace would have prevailed. Now, there is excitement and confusion, and, as the *Evening Post*, of New York, well says, that there is no outbreak is the merit only of the people of South Carolina.

Remember that this was wholly a State matter. It had reference only to the organization of one branch of the State Legislature, the other being already organized and in session. Its ultimate bearing was only upon the election of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of South Carolina. The vote for Presidential Electors was not in question at all, so that there was no possible peg upon which to hang a justification of Federal interference. Gen. Grant could easily have a better pretext for marching his troops into the Hall of the House of Representatives at Washington than for stationing them at the door of the State House in Columbia, and excluding members elect or persons claiming to be members elect, though the outrage would be as great in the one case as in the other. Gen. Grant could not have committed a greater crime than is embodied in this one action, if his soldiers had driven voters from the polls, or he had declared himself Dictator. It proves him capable of any desperate deed. He is ready not only to count in Hayes, but to put him in at the point of the bayonet.—*S. F. Examiner.*

HURRAHING FOR HAMPTON.—The following is an extract from the letter of a Philadelphia merchant, to whom a Charleston correspondent has suggested that, considering the counting out, he might have hurrahed too soon for Hampton. The letter is dated Nov. 27, and the extract is as follows:

"I have not hurrahed too soon for Hampton. I see he is elected, and I also see that his house has been burned. I suppose by the poor, persecuted, intimidated negroes. It is wonderful to me that a majority of Republicans at the polls, with Republican county canvassers, with a Republican Supreme Court, and the army to back them, that the poor blacks have been intimidated and the Republicans cheated! Bah! It is the meanest and most barefaced steal that I have seen in the whole campaign. In old times the friends of men's rights called out, 'Wilkes and Liberty!' I cry to-day, 'Hampton and Liberty'! And God grant that he may be given his rights by the miserable crew now in jail, where I hope they will be kept until they purge themselves of their rascality. If Gen. Hampton is a poor man, I know one man North who will be pleased to contribute a trifle to rebuild his mansion."

GETTING DISGUSTED.—The New York *Tribune*, despite its efforts to the contrary, is evidently becoming disgusted with the "ways that are dark" of some of the party by which it is attempted to stifle the popular will and count in the "returning board States" for Governor Hayes. It refers to the case of Alachua county, Florida, where the Republicans tried to palm off a spurious return as follows:

"The Florida inspector who is so prodigal of his affidavits must be an interesting character. First he swore on the Democratic side, then on the Republican; then he swore that his second affidavit was made in the consideration of money paid to him by a Republican, and goes back with all the zeal of a new convert, to his first story. Ordinarily the statement of a man who will admit that he has taken bribes is not worth the time it takes to listen to it, but it has been discovered that the second affidavit was dated three days earlier than the first which it purported to retract. Several hundred votes turn upon this single count, and it is interesting to reflect that the Presidency of the United States may be at the disposition of creatures such as this."

GEESE AND DUCKS.—Geo. Hoag bought the other day ten kegs of powder, for the purpose of having the geese on his place killed. He has ten men constantly at work shooting them. Mr. Clark, who owns a place near Dunnigan's, says that the ducks are worse than the geese down there, and they spread over the fields at night and destroy the grain. Farmers there have to keep men out with lanterns at night to scare the ducks away.—*Colusa Sun.*

HOW HE TRAPPED HER.—A gentleman who was obliged to ride over the Woonsocket branch of the New York and New England railroad, and had been greatly annoyed by having packages stolen from him in the cars, concluded to trap the thief. He procured a long striped snake, put him in a collar-box, and on entering the car laid it on the seat beside him. Soon after a portly old lady came puffing into the car and took a seat beside the gentleman in question, who was apparently absorbed in reading an evening paper. It was not long before the box disappeared under her shawl, and curiosity led her to open the box to look at her prize, and the snake glided into her lap. The scene can be better imagined than described, but that man never lost any more packages.

# The Yolo Democrat,

With a Weekly Supplement.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF YOLO COUNTY.

WOODLAND, CAL:

Thursday, January 4th, 1876.


SHIPWRECK.—The ship Circassian went ashore off Long Island, Saturday, and 34 wreckers were drowned in trying to save her.

SUSTAINS TILDEN.—A dispatch from Watertown, N. Y., dated Dec. 19th, says that city has given the Democratic Mayor 20 and the Chamberlain 86 majority. At the November election the city was carried by the Radicals by 147 majority.

ORANGES.—Oranges in the Sierra foothills are now ripe and ready for market, while, as the *Bee* remarks, Los Angeles oranges are still hanging green on the trees. Those who contemplate setting out orange groves should make a note of this important fact.

BIG ENOUGH.—Abraham Lincoln said: "The party that is big enough to elect a President is big enough to inaugurate him." The Democratic party have elected their candidate and will inaugurate him, notwithstanding the Republican bluster. And we trust it will be done peaceably.

BARLOW'S OPINION.—Grant sent General Francis C. Barlow to Florida to see how the vote stood. General Francis C. Barlow reports, with tables, that the Tilden Electors in Florida unquestionably had a majority of 237. Grant has not yet sent General Barlow's Report in to Congress.

GOVERNOR GROVER.—As this gentleman passed east overland to be ready to take his seat in the United States Senate next March, he was greeted at every point by an approving people. In nearly all times of peril some noble soul comes to the surface who is equal to the emergency. This time it is Governor Grover. And yet what has he done? Nothing more than his plain duty. Had he done less than he did he would have failed to do his whole duty. But still he is the "lion" of the hour.

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN OPINION. Judge R. P. Boise, of the Supreme Court of Oregon, a gentleman of decided Republican proclivities and a jurist of acknowledged ability, is reported by telegraph to have said that he indorses Grover's action in the matter of refusing Watts a certificate and issuing Cronin one. He says the law is plain in the case, and the Governor could have pursued no other legal course. Boise's declarations surprise many Republicans who have bitterly denounced Grover's action.

WHY SECRET?—Whilst the House Committee of Investigation at the South holds all its meetings with open doors, the Senate Committee sits in secret, and the public are not permitted to know their doings. Why sit in secret? We are glad, for the good name of the Democratic House and for justice and popular government that the Committee appointed by the Democratic House of Representatives does its work openly and above board. Only evil deeds shun the light. Those who do justly court the closest scrutiny and investigation.

"REVOLUTIONISTS."—An exchange says this is the name that should now be applied to the party heretofore known as "Radicals." That may do very well. But to apply it to the entire "Republican" party would be unjust, for the reason that some Republicans are opposed to the usurping schemes of Grant & Co. by which that faction are boldly attempting to override the expressed will of a vast majority of the voters of the country, and, disregarding that plain expression, to steal the Government, and thereby overthrow the Republic. To the usurping class it applies exactly.

NULLIFIERS.—A meeting was to be held in Sacramento last night to protest against Governor Grover's action in sustaining the laws of his State and the Constitution of the United States, and also to denounce Governor Irwin for his course in sustaining Grover. The truth is that the Constitution of our country, which prescribes the mode of electing the President, stands in the way of the Usurpers' scheme, and Governor Grover stood by the Constitution like a true man and sound Democrat and friend of his country. These revolutionists proposed to do just what the fundamental law said they should not do. And now they are mad.

TWO LEGISLATURES.—Louisiana, like South Carolina, now has two organized Legislatures in session. So far, we do not hear that Grant has interfered with troops, but it is probable he will yet do so, unless the determined attitude of the people to resist his usurpations has the effect to deter him from going further in that direction. There is a point at which forbearance ceases to be a virture; but we hope that point will not be reached ere the nullifiers of law, constitution and common justice take the back track. Which of the two Legislatures will be sustained remains to be seen. But that it is purely a matter of local concern everyone knows. Let the people of Louisiana settle the matter themselves. Grant & Co. have no business there. They have done mischief enough already in that direction.

### Favorable Developments.

A late Chicago *Times* Washington special says that "while daily developments leave no doubt of the ruling faction in the Radical party being willing to lend itself to the most lawless projects of the conspirators, there are persistent evidences that a solid bulwark of conservative common sense has formed itself within its ranks to come to the aid of the Tilden folks, or rather to the aid of law and order, which is much the same thing. Notwithstanding the recent overt acts of the conspirators in Florida, there are reassuring signs that a considerable group of Radical Senators will refuse to acquiesce in the revolutionary purposes of the conspirators. Efforts have been made for three weeks or more to force some expression from such men as Conkling, Blaine, Jones, Booth, Christiancy, Wadleigh, Burnside and Sharon, which would render the conspiracy independent of public sentiment." If the foregoing be true, and we have no reason to doubt it, it looks favorable for Mr. Tilden, who is the undoubted choice of the people—having an immense popular majority, a majority of the Electoral votes and a majority of the States to sustain him—as there will be no trouble in arriving at a final decision when the matter shall come before the two houses of Congress for arbitrament; but unless there are among the Republicans in Congress some men of sufficient honesty and back-bone to stand by the Democrats against the Usurpers, we fear there will be trouble. If the latter shall triumph, the question will be, whether the people of this Republic shall surrender their liberties for all time to come, or whether they will insist on having their rights at all hazards. We hope and believe that the right will prevail and all trouble be avoided.

### Our Dixon Letter.

DIXON, Jan. 3d, 1877.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT.—Happy New Year to you and all the readers of your paper; may it prove a happy one to all, and although the dry weather is somewhat putting a damper on it, still we have yet a possible chance for another good year; that is, to the farmers and business men.

The continuous norther is making our farmers look rather down-hearted, but we have really no reason to despair yet, as it is only a few years ago that we did not have any rain for a longer period and still raised a fair crop.

The holidays have been well taken care of by the fun-loving people of this place. On Christmas they had a large public Christmas tree at the Centennial Hall, and afterwards a dance at Public Hall.

The Centennial was fittingly closed, and the new year opened in grand style. Cannons were fired, fireworks, bell-ringing and singing at the churches. And so the Centennial year has passed away, leaving no doubt impressed upon the minds of many of us that it has been a year of great importance to the United States.

The masquerade ball comes off on January 12th and I will herewith give you a list of the prizes offered: For the best lady's costume, gold watch; best gentleman's costume, set of cuff buttons; best sustained original character, album; best sustained local character, set of vases. The prizes are all very handsome, and the indications are that there will be an immense crowd to compete for them.

The *Dispatch*, a new paper started by Minor and Halley, made its first appearance on last Thursday. It has a neat appearance and seems to be ably conducted.

D. Buhman, a farmer living east of here died last Friday from injuries received from a runaway team; his funeral took place ye terday and was largely attended. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his untimely death.

Miss Clara Munz, an accomplished young lady, died last week at the residence of W. R. Ferguson, Esq. Her early death was sincerely regretted by her many friends.

Dr. W. Eidenmuller formerly of your place has opened an office on Main street, and as he has had a thorough education in one of the European Universities, I think he will ably represent his profession.

D. B. Huff has sold the property known as the Centennial Hall to Chris. Gentsch for the sum of $7000. This is by many considered a good bargain. I understand that Mr. Gentsch will fit it up as a first class hotel.

Lately this town has been disagreeably infested by a set of thieves, who have been helping themselves to everything quite lively.

The general health of this community is good. The few cases of sickness are not of a serious character. The Board of Supervisors have appointed a Board of Health for this place, but as it has virtually no power to do anything it will be of little consequence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentsch, who returned from their wedding trip on Friday last, gave their friends a reception at the Palace Restaurant. It was a pleasant affair, and dancing was kept up until the wee sma' hours, when all went home wishing the newly married couple all that their grateful hearts could think of, your correspondent included.

Yours, ROMAN.

TELEGRAPHIC FEAT.—The *Record-Union* of the first instant claims that there were 35,000 words telegraphed to that journal the day previous, embracing news from all parts of this State and Coast, the Atlantic States, Europe and the other quarters of the world. Truly the telegraph performs daily wonders.

RAILROAD DISASTER.—A passenger train fell through a bridge near Ashtabula, Ohio, on Monday, killing some fifty persons.

### Rainfall.

Many are prophesying a dry season. That we are now in a long drought is certain, having had no rain since the middle of November. Fortunately, however, the grain is not suffering seriously; and a very large area has been sown, the favorable condition of the soil early in the season enabling the farmer to work to good advantage. Practical farmers inform us that summer-fallowed grain that is up will not suffer for some time yet, and that the grain sown after the last rains that did not come up will be all right if we still get enough hereafter. There are reasons for believing that we will. In the dry seasons that have occurred in this State within the last thirty years there has been scarcely any rain before January. This season we had in Woodland three and seventy-four one-hundredths inches up to November 17th. This indicates a similarity to several seasons heretofore, wherein there was, later in the winter, a sufficient supply of rain. In the season of 1853-4, which gave 20.065 inches, but 3.045 fell before January. In 1854 5, which gave 18 620 inches, but 2.810 fell before January. In 1865-6, which gave 17.924, but 3.351 fell before January. And in 1868-9, which gave 16,644, but 3.389 fell before January. An exchange remarks that if the weather this season continues to follow the peculiarities of those that were similar to it up to New Years heretofore, we shall have within a short time heavy rains, high winds and abundant showers throughout the Spring months. The rainfall of 1854-5 was 2 97 before the first of January; the total afterwards was 20.71 and for the winter 23.68. The Stockton *Independent* adds: "It is worthy of remark that the last rain we have had in any season since 1849, after two inches or over in October, followed by light rains in November, was in 1859-60, when about 20¾ inches fell; so that, judging from the past, we may expect at least 17 inches more during the balance of this season."

THE NEW YEAR was ushered in here by the ringing of bells, firing of guns, etc. The Methodists held an old-fashioned watch-meeting. The weather was so fine that our town was full of life and enjoyment. In the evening a charitable literary and musical entertainment was held at Washington Hall, after which the ball of the Turn Verein Association completed the day's festivities.

HOW IT STANDS.—Says the Portland (Oregon) *Standard*: On the face of the returns of the Electoral College Tilden has now 185 electoral votes. Go behind the returns and take Electors as they were duly and fairly elected, and Tilden has 204 electoral votes. That's how the matter stands.


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## NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

Having placed my accounts in the hands of W. H. LUDDEN for collection, all persons indebted to me will please call on him and settle their accounts.

Jan. 3d, 1877. GEO. H. JACKSON, M.D. ja4-2w

New Advertisements.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Sixth Judicial District, State of California, County of Yolo.

BANK OF WOODLAND, Plaintiff, vs. I. M. SMITH, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to I. M. SMITH:

You are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint of the BANK OF WOODLAND in said Court filed against you within ten days from the service of this writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in this county; if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days; but if served on you without said District, then in forty days from such service, exclusive of the day of service, in an action commenced on the 7th day of December, 1876, in said Court.

Said action is brought to recover judgment for the sum of $112.00 U. S. gold coin, with interest on $100 thereof at the rate of 1¾ per cent. per month from the 22d day of December, 1874, compounded monthly, with interest at like rate on $9.93 from the 4th day of December, 1876, and on $2.67 from the 6th day of December, 1876, the same being due Plaintiff on a Promissory Note executed to said Plaintiff by said Defendant, and for taxes paid on the premises described in the Complaint, also to foreclose a mortgage on the following premises, to-wit: Commencing at a point 140 feet south from the northwest corner of lot No. 2 of Block No. 2 Fiske & Messenger's Addition to the Town of Woodland, running thence east 135 feet, thence south 70 feet, thence west 135 feet, thence north 70 feet to the place of beginning, also for costs of suit; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as directed, Plaintiff will take default and apply to the Court for the relief demanded.

In testimony whereof, I, D. M. BURNS, Clerk of the Sixth Judicial District Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court, at office in Woodland, this 7th day of December, A.D. 1876.

[SEAL.] D. M. BURNS, Clerk.

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### Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM IT may concern, that the undersigned will apply to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento State of California, on the FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1877, in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as they can be heard at the meeting of said Board, at their rooms in the Court House, in the City of Sacramento, for an Order establishing a Public Ferry across the waters of the Sacramento River at a point in the Counties of Sacramento and Yolo opposite the River Side Hotel, in the County of Sacramento, and to grant a License for such Ferry, authorizing and empowering the undersigned to erect and maintain the same, and to fix the rate of Tolls to be charged at such Ferry.

GEORGE PETERS,
JO SILVA DE SANTOS.

By D. W. WELTY, their Attorney. de7-5t

### Notice to Creditors.

*Estate of W. J. Campbell, deceased.*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, LOUISA CAMPBELL, Administratrix of the Estate of W. J. CAMPBELL, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix, at the office of F. E. BAKER, at Woodland, Yolo County, or at her residence in said county, eight miles west of said town of Woodland, in the county of Yolo.

LOUISA CAMPBELL,
Administratrix of the Estate of W. J. CAMPBELL, deceased.

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no30-3m

# The Yolo Democrat.

Thursday, January 4th, 1877.


## Town and County Matters

### Relief Entertainment.

Notwithstanding the fact that there was not much time for preparation, this was an occasion that did credit to our town. Those ladies, gentlemen and children who so freely used their time and talents for so worthy an object as the relief of the poor of our town acted nobly and acquitted themselves ably. They will have their reward. Communities containing a less number of persons than this who are in need of aid from their more fortunate follows, are rare. And we imagine—indeed our people have proved by their actions—that there are none more willing to extend aid whenever a worthy object of charity is found. The net proceeds of the entertainment are about $150. This with the collections recently taken up in the churches makes a fund somewhere about $200. Following is the programme of the entertainment given at Washington Hall on Monday evening: Overture, by the Ellis Brass Band; Duet, Violin and Piano, Miss G. Walker and Mr. Jacobs; Song—"Hard Times," Misses Lawson, Peck and Saunders, and Messrs. Myrick and Elston; Harmonicon Solo, Mark F. Jones; Song—"Burial of Judson," Mrs. C. C. Scott; Recitation—"Nobody's Child," Mattie Lee; Song—"Lover and Bird," Miss Libbie Saunders; Drum Duett, Masters Carl and Leon; Recitation—"The Gambler's Wife," Prof. Elston; Vocal Selection—"I Love my Love," Mrs. H. F. Deaner; Andante Waltz, Ladies' Pacific Band; Song—"Pretty Songster," Mrs. Goin; Recitation—"The Raven," Miss DeLong; Piano Solo "Mocking Bird," Miss Elma Edwards; Song, Mrs. H. F. Deaner; Recitation—"Mrs. Maloney, the Irish Biddy, on the Chinese Question," Miss Parthania Clark; Song—"Nobody's Darling" Miss Lida Standford; Vocal Duett—"The Cousins," Misses Peck and Lawson; Dexter Galop, Ladies' Pacific Band; "Sailor Boy," Miss Clark; Song, "Annie Laurie," (by request,) Miss Saunders.

CALIFORNIA INSURANCE COMPANY. This is the oldest of the fire insurance companies on this coast, and it is beyond a doubt one of the very best and most reliable. It will be seen that it represents an immense amount of capital and that its Directors and officers are of the best men of the State. Mr. M. W. Thomas, the agent at Woodland, is known as a first-class business man and will be pleased to issue policies in this company. Its affairs will bear the closest secutiny and all losses under its policies are promptly paid.

GERMAN MILITARY BAND.—We call attention to the announcement of a public concert by this Band in Woodland on Wednesday evening next. The Band were furloughed by the Emperor of Prussia to attend the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia and are now making a tour of the continent, giving these entertainments wherever they go. They rank at the very top of their profession and will no doubt be well patronized by this music-loving community.

THE CONTRAST.—At the East, violent storms, sharp biting frosts and terrific gales are the order, while here we have the most lovely weather imaginable—at least, as fine as we have ever seen at this time of year in an experience on both continents. This winter in California very nearly resembles that of 1850 and 1851.

NEW FEATURES.—One of the pieces performed at the relief entertainment New Years night was by the "Ladies' Pacific Band," composed of four ladies, four gentlemen and two little boys aged three and five years. Who says Woodland isn't musical?

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Joseph Lauman, Acting Pastor. Services at 11 A.M. and 7½ P.M. Subjects for Sunday, Jan. 7th: In the morning, "The Love of God;" in the evening, "A Live Church." Seats free. All cordially invited.

RACES.—Posters announce a match race against time over the Woodland course, Monday Jan. 9th—forty miles in three hours. Also, a running race by "Fannie Johnston," "Daisy" and "Creeper," for a purse of $100—600 yards and repeat.

TAXES COLLECTED.—The total assessment of taxes in Yolo county for the present year was about $182,000, of which amount some $150,000 has been paid in to the Collector, leaving a delinquency at this time of about $32,000.

NEW YEARS PRESENT.—Mr. Geo. Bentley has our thanks for a pair of fine mallard ducks, which were splendid eating. George knows what is good, being a sportsman himself and a generous one withal.

POSTPONED.—The shooting match announced by Capt. Bogardus for Saturday next has been postponed one week—to Saturday Jan. 13th, on the grounds of the Woodland Race course.

IMMENSE HOG.—Mr. W. B. Gibson of this place exhibited on our streets on Monday a hog raised by himself which weighs 965 pounds alive. It is about two years old, of mixed breed.

THE PLACE TO BUY.—Go to Proctor's if you want to get your drugs, medicine, perfumery and fancy articles cheap.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the firm of Levy & Oser will please call at the store and settle their accounts at once. M. OSER.

### Letter from Winters.

WINTERS, Jan. 1st, 1877.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—Having returned from a good old-fashioned visit among friends in the northern portion of Yolo, where everything seemed combined to make one especially happy, I should fail to do justice did I not notice improvements that have taken place within the last six months in that rich agricultural portion of the State.

On Christmas night we had the pleasure of visiting the school house near Black's Station, where the young, the middle-aged and the old assembled to claim the presents Santa Claus had awarded. When the lights were turned on and the curtains roiled back a most beautiful tree stood before our gaze, heavily laden with presents. That must be a musical neighborhood; nearly a dozen different pieces of music were sung and played by as many young ladies during the various exercises of the evening. Mr. Boardman, the popular teacher, must have applied himself diligently to be entitled to the credit which he so justly received at the hands of an appreciative audience.

Our next visit was to Pleasant Prairie—nearer home—where another manzanita in full bloom was bending under a heavy load, embracing almost everything, from a Christmas toy to a hundred-dollar camel's hair shawl. Here, as at the other tree, the exercises were commenced by a glee club, led by Miss Alice Kinsey, organist. Mr. Baker, the teacher, is a highly gifted elocutionist and spoke two or three very difficult pieces with marked ability.

The Winters Christmas tree on Monday and the festival on Thursday evenings were both in keeping with the spirit of our thriving little town—a success.

Next to the political situation, our anxiety turns toward the drought. Unless we have rain by the 15th inst. business will dwindle, and if no rain by that time we expect to face the worst of it, for it is not probable any great amount will come after that date. However, it would require but very little rain to answer all purposes, as the earth is moist within a foot or two of the surface; but we must have a shower within a short time or considerable damage must arise by the dying of grain.

This is a good season to show what an advantage a ditch from some source or other would be, that we might irrigate. Yolo now finds herself far behind the Southern counties which I have recently passed through in this respect.

Farmers who can plow are engaged in summer fallowing.

Jake Horning, of Davisville, takes charge of the Parker House.

Our schools commence to-day.

The children of Mr. Covell who have just returned from a visit to the East are ill with diptheria.

Dr. Norwood, ex-editor of the *Advocate*, has gone into the chicken business; he is going to raise them by steam and do the mothering himself.

Tuesday evening Jan. 9th is the time set for the installation of officers of Winters Lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F. Mr. Rodger, of Dixon, has taken charge of the Buckeye school.

We complain of an unusual amount of sickness. ORLAND.

ROLL OF HONOR of the Woodland Public School for the month of December, 1876:

ADVANCED GRADE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Marla Eldridge | 95 | Edward Johnson | 98 |
| Della Dexter | 95 | Cyrus Newton | 90 |
| Nina Dexter | 98 | Carey Barney | 5 |

G. N. FREMAN, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cordie Cook | 95 | Otto Hoernlein | 95 |
| Verona Gates | 94 | F. H. Schardin | 94 |
| E. W. Mudgett | 90 | Hattie Cook | 94 |
| George Peart | 98 | Joseph Kiefer | 93 |

JOHN W. GOIN, Teacher.

FIRST DIVISION—SECOND GRADE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Harmon Edmonds | 98 | Mary Tully | 97 |
| Dexter Dunphey | 94 | Emma Sally | 93 |
| Van Liberty | 98 | Carrie Hadsell | 95 |
| Charles Alexander | 99 | Grace Dexter | 94 |
| Clarence Freman | 90 | Grace DeLong | 91 |
| Etta Weaver | 99 | Rachel Dyrus | 91 |
| Ella Peart | 95 | Hattie Saunders | 93 |

M. E. FREEMAN, Teacher.

FIRST DIVISION—SECOND GRADE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bertha Zirker | 100 | Albert Schindler | 97 |
| Carrie Bowers | 100 | Charlie Schardin | 97 |
| Hattie Ellis | 100 | Eddie Arnold | 97 |
| Sarah Dillon | 100 | Thomas Dinsdale | 97 |
| Cecelia Taylor | 98 | Melvin Kiefer | 97 |
| Arthur Cook | 98 | Ben Ellis | 96 |
| George Ruggles | 98 | Herbert Coil | 96 |
| Warren Myers | 98 | Arthur Eldridge | 95 |
| Clara Smith | 98 | Eva Hiller | 95 |
| Bridget Dillon | 98 | Emma Robinson | 94 |
| Minnie McAvoy | 98 | Tom Schindler | 94 |
| Willie Kean | 98 | Frank Stoutenburg | 92 |
| Lydia Dunphey | 97 | Nancy Gannil | 90 |
| Maggie Ellis | 97 | Aby Alexander | 90 |
| Belle Bierer | 97 | | |

MISS M. C. BELL, Teacher.

FIRST DIVISION—THIRD GRADE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mary Arnhart | 100 | Mary Mossmayer | 90 |
| Jennie Alexander | 100 | Robert Thompson | 97 |
| Mary Weaver | 98 | Luty Viers | 97 |
| Nellie Leland | 97 | Henry Johnston | 95 |
| Alice Daily | 96 | Chester Holland | 93 |
| Amelia Weaver | 96 | James Gibson | 93 |
| Eliza Johnson | 95 | Frank Eddy | 92 |
| May Dexter | 95 | Ernest Moody | 91 |
| Belle Thompson | 94 | Robert Warren | 90 |
| Clara Cardwell | 94 | Joseph Dinzler | 90 |
| May Huseroft | 94 | Henry Wood | 90 |
| Cora Cullen | 91 | Willie Cardwell | 90 |
| Edith Moses | 90 | Stuart Montgomery | 90 |

GENOA LAWSON, Teacher.

SECOND DIVISION—THIRD GRADE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sarah Arnhart | 99 | Ed. Callen | 93 |
| Dora Berg | 90 | Reub. Crawford | 95 |
| Annie Bierer | 96 | Robert Eddy | 97 |
| Leonora Boggs | 96 | Weed Ferguson | 99 |
| Julia Dryfus | 92 | Oscar Goodell | 96 |
| Rena Gates | 100 | Perry Hudson | 96 |
| Mamie Hou e | 90 | Frank Kelly | 99 |
| Lulu Krellenberg | 96 | Willie Porter | 93 |
| Mary Stotenberg | 92 | Ed. Ready | 93 |
| Rosa Zirker | 94 | Leazer Robbins | 92 |
| George Allison | 99 | Charles Sovereign | 98 |
| John Batcheler | 88 | Kirby Stockings | 94 |
| Frank Briggs | 95 | Charles Saint | 92 |
| Geo. Bullock | 95 | Charles Strong | 96 |

FLORENCE PEEK, Teacher.

THIRD & FOURTH DIVISIONS—THIRD GRADE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nellie Sibley | 90 | Lily Ruggles | 89 |
| Agnes Leland | 92 | Leonora Buzzard | 85 |
| Mary Newton | 92 | Charles Reteld | 88 |
| Geneva Wiseman | 93 | Johnnie Shellman | 90 |
| Eva Aronson | 92 | Willie Arnhart | 99 |
| Alice Gibson | 96 | Charles Hadsell | 97 |
| Viola Ellis | 94 | Tony Mossmeyer | 91 |
| Julia Stocking | 94 | David Bidwell | 88 |
| Mary Schriber | 86 | Lee Powell | 96 |
| N. Hollingsworth | 96 | Charles Arnold | 97 |
| Clara Bogg | 91 | Charles Tilly | 94 |
| Blanche Labuxsier | 93 | John Weaver | 95 |
| Ida Hyman | 86 | George Weaver | 90 |

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### Christmas at Meritt Island.

MERITT ISLAND, YOLO COUNTY, Dec. 29th, 1876.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—It may not be uninteresting to you and your readers to be informed concerning some of the events that take place in this far off corner of the county. And as Christmas is past I suppose I may as well tell you how it was observed and honored by the people here.

Of course we had a Christmas Tree and with it a very pleasant time—a time that will long be remembered by those in attendance. The entertainment was gotten up by Mr. F. A. Alexander and a few of the neighbors. Mr. A., it should be stated, has just completed a fine large warehouse on his new wharf at Clarksburg, which he gratuitously offered to the committee of arrangements for the purpose of celebrating the birth day of the Savior of mankind, and which they unanimously accepted and put in good shape for the occasion by erecting a large stage, arranging seats, etc.

A nice large tree some twelve feet high was placed to the left of the stage, and at ten o'clock Christmas morning the Decoration Committee commenced dressing it. As soon as this was accomplished they commenced to attach the presents which Santa Claus slyly stowed away in one corner some time previously, and by four o'clock everything was in perfect order; the tree with its costly preesnts was indeed a thing of great beauty. At half-past five the audience commenced to come together and in one hour's time nearly four hundred people were present to witness the performances of the evening. At half-past six the curtain was raised when professer Lufkin came forward and called the attention of the audience by making a few remarks appropriate to the occassion, after which a Christmas hymn was sung by the Choir, led by Mrs. James Waterbury. Then followed a salutatory address by Miss Jessie Hester which was well delivered. After the address came a play called "The Obstinate Family," the principal actors being Miss Ida Davis, Miss Belinda King, Mr. F. A. Alexander and Mr. James S. Jones. This was a very lively play and it held the audience spell-bound for about forty minutes. This was followed by a comic speech, delivered by professor Lufkin which produced much merriment. Then came another song, entitled Ring the Merry Bells, which was led by Miss Clara Lufkin. After the singing was through the curtain dropped for a few minutes, and when it was again raised the audience was permitted to witness a most pleasing tableaux called "The Valentine." Then followed a very pleasing and instructive dialogue, the participants being Miss Emma Kustry, Miss Katie Cave and Master Warren Buell. Following this was a song by the Choir entitled "The Sweet By-and-By," which reflected great credit upon the singers and afforded good music for the audience. This was followed by two declamations, one by Robbie Hester and the other by Walter Hinscell, both of which were well rendered considering the age of the speakers. After this Rev. Mr. Miller was called for, when he responded in a nice little speech, pleasing and interesting alike to old and young.

The literary exercises all being through, the next thing in order and importance on the programme was the unveiling of the Christmas Tree, and the distribution of the presents which consumed one hour. Among those receiving presents were Supervisor Megowan and his lady. Mr. Megowan received a present that was intended to do his soul good; or rather his soles.

My letter is already too long; but allow me to mention one other present made to Rev. Mr. Miller, in the shape of a purse containing $25 in coin.

It is needless to say that all enjoyed themselves very much.

Very Respectfully, R. F. H.


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TOOK A JUMP.—Within the last few days, scrip upon the General Fund of this county has been cashed at 90 cts., on amounts below $100, and larger pieces at 91 cts. on the dollar. For some time past the same classes of scrip have brought but 87½ to 88 cts.

DENTESTRY.—College City will heneafter have the advantage of being able to get dentestry performed at home by Dr. A. N. Dick, of this place, who issues cards to the effect that he will be there from the 15th to the 20th of each month.

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At the residence of the Bride's parents, in West Grafton, Yolo County, Cal., January 1st, 1877, by Col. P. H. Sibley, J. P., John Roth to Anna A. Henry, both of Yolo County, Cal.

At the Craft House, Woodland, Yolo County, by Col. P. H. Sibley, J. P., December 28th, John M. Nagley to Salinda Tyree, both of San Joaquin County, Cal.

In Dixon, Solano County, Mr. Christian Grutsch to Mrs. A. Peterson.

### DIED.

In Dixon, Solano County, Clara Munz, aged 23 years.

Near Dixon, Solano County, Detlef Buhman, aged 42 years.

In the Yolo Co. Hospital, Jan. 2d, 1877, James Bannister, a native of England, aged 41 years.


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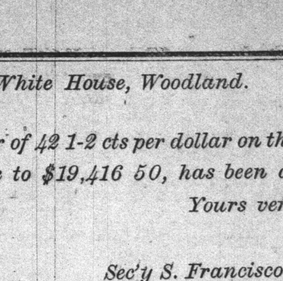

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# The Yolo Democrat.

**Thursday, January 4th, 1877.**


### A Christmas Tree.

The oak is a strong and stalwart tree,
  And it lifts its branches up,
And catches the dew right gallantly
  In many a dainty cup.
And the world is brighter and better made,
  Because of the woodman's stroke,
Descending in sun, or falling in shade,
  On the sturdy form of the oak;
But stronger, I ween, in apparel of green,
  And its trappings so fair to see,
With its precious freight, for small and great,
  Is the beautiful Christmas tree.

The elm is a kind and goodly tree,
  With it branches bending low;
The heart is glad when its form we see,
  As we list to the river's flow;
Ay! the heart is glad, and the pulses bound,
  And joy illumines the face,
Whenever a goodly elm is found,
  Because of its beauty and grace;
But kinder, I ween, more goodly in mien,
  With branches more drooping and free,
The tints of whose leaves fidelity weaves,
  Is the beautiful Christmas tree.

The maple is supple, and lithe, and strong,
  And claimeth our love anew,
When the days are listless, and quiet, and long,
  And the world is fair to view:
And later—as beauties and graces unfold—
  A monarch right regally drest,
With streamers aflame, and pennons of gold,
  It seemeth of all the best;
More lissome, I ween, the brightness and sheen,
  And the coloring, sunny and free,
And the banners soft, that are held aloft,
  By the beautiful Christmas-tree.

—MRS. H. S. RUSSELL, in *St. Nicholas.*

### General News Items.

Hon. Alexander H. Stephens says he thinks Tilden will be inaugurated peaceably.

Congressman Luttrell is to address a Democratic meeting in Washington on the 8th of January.

The Radicals in Oregon burned Gov. Grover in effigy; in South Carolina they burned Gov. Hampton's house.

The prospects of carrying Hayes into the Presidency by fraud do not look so bright as they did to the conspirators.

The Democrats of Indiana say: "Tilden must be inaugurated; submission now is submission for all time." There is the truth in a nut shell.

The country does not seem to be ready to admit that the President of the Senate can be judge, jury and executioner of the Presidential vote.

Anderson, of the Louisiana Returning Board, insists on more troops being sent to New Orleans to protect Packard when he is inaugurated as Governor.

It is proper that the Republican papers should put General Barlow down as a rebel and bulldozer since the publication of his letter on the Florida business.

The Grant-Hayes United States Senate have voted to sustain the President in his veto of the bill cutting down the President's salary from $50,000 to $25,000.

The *Post* thinks that the Russians are concentrating vessels at San Francisco to capture British ships in case of war. There are three there already and two more on the way.

The Utica (N. Y.) *Observer* is certain that, if the decision in New York State, were submitted to the Louisiana Returning Board, that Board would count Tilden out and Hayes in.

Gen. Barlow's letter regarding the Florida election sticks in the crop of all honest Republicans. The very man sent by the party to oversee the count, virtually concedes the State to Tilden.

A frightful accident occurred Dec. 29th on the Lake Shore Railroad, near Ashtabula, Ohio. Seven coaches, the baggage and express car were burned, and about one out of every five of the passengers killed.

It was proved to the satisfaction of the Republican members of the Congress committee in Florida that colored women in a certain county, to the number of 60, dressed in mens clothes, voted the Radical ticket.

General Barlow went to Florida at Grant's suggestion and request. From his report it is admitted that there was a clear majority in that State for the Tilden electors. The New York *Tribune* makes this admission.

The *World* editorially says: "Good lawyers are now, we think, agreed that either Cronin, being next to Watts in the polls, was elected, or that neither Cronin nor Watts was chosen, in which case Oregon has appointed but two Electors."

The more we hear from Louisiana the worse it looks for the Kellogg Returning Board. The scoundrels changed a majority of 8,500 for Tilden to a majority of over 4,000 for Hayes. The Board declined to disclose the process by which this game was worked.

Twelve thousand votes were thrown out in Louisiana to elect Hayes, but to obtain a majority of two in the State Senate, it was necessary to throw out 18,000 Democratic votes, so that 6,000 votes that were allowed to stand for the Electors, were rejected on the Legislative vote.

"If we submit to these usurpations," says the Warrensburg *Democrat*, without a murmur in 1876, they will be in reased upon us fourfold in 1880." And what is worse than all, our courage, self-respect and political manhood will diminish in the same ratio that the usurpations of the administration increase.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says Hon. George Bancroft, the historian has started a subscription list for a testimonial fund for Governor Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, whose home was recently burned by incendiaries, contributing himself $100. Mr. Bancroft is a Republican, but admires Governor Hampton's recent actions very much. Mr. W. W. Corcoran has subscribed $1,000 and Mr. Columbus Alexander $100. It is thought a very handsome sum will be realized.

NINE TO FOUR.—Nine of the thirteen States that fought and won the battles of the Revolution gave majorities for Tilden, while four voted for Hayes, as follows: For Tilden—Connecticut, New York, Delaware, New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Maryland and Virginia. Hayes—Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island.

CONTINUALLY.—"It was a popular notion of the ancients," said a showman, "that this 'ere animal we call a leopard, can't change his spots; but it is now known that he sleeps in one 'spot one night and in another spot another night, and is continually changin' his spots."

AN OLD FROG.—The other day in Memphis, Tenn., a blue limestone paving-stone, from the Ohio river quarries, which had been in use in one of the principal streets for fifteen years, was broken, and a live frog hopped out of a cavity in it.


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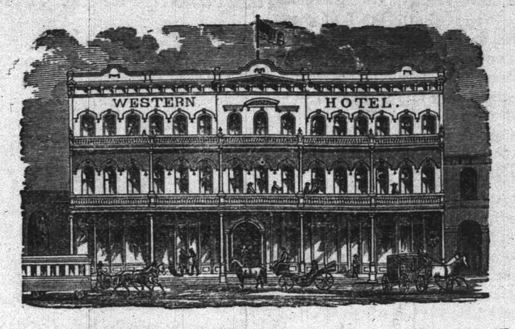


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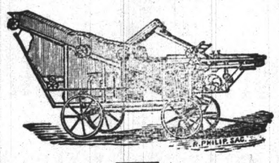

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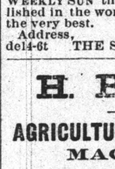

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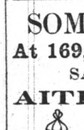

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